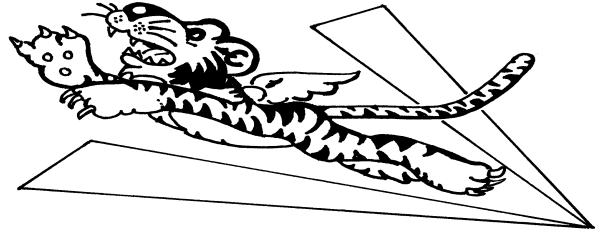


CALL THE BALL

<http://www.mnwg.cap.gov/farmington> Oct - Nov 1999

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Commanders Corner -
I return recharged
from the CLC program
done at the NATCO
training building in
Egen MN. It was a
chance to learn how to
put together a better
CAP program and I hope
to bring back some of
the enthusiasm I feel
to the unit. With the
addition of two
seniors we will be
delegating more of the
squadron workload to
seniors and you cadets will be able to work
more on the job of testing and progressing in
the ranks. Take advantage of testing
sessions.



130th Farmington Composite Squadron

The Air Force Core Values - Integrity first. Service before self.
Excellence in all we do.

28 Oct Due date NCR ES Train the Trainer Seminar.

30 Sat 0900-1500, Mission Check Pilot

31 Sun 0200, Daylight Savings Time ends

13-14 November 1999 Offutt AFB Nebraska

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

18 Oct 99

To: All Personnel MN Wing

Recruitment is near critical at this time.
Talk up the program to your classmates and
friends and see if they might not be
interested in visiting the unit and possibly
joining.

Activities. I have been working on an
activity wish list but I would like to hear
what activities you would like to do.
Polar Air Museum, Sun Country Tour, Guard
Museum, Air Traffic Control ATC tour, NATCO
Tour (Possibly Simulator test drive) Glider
Flight, Winter SAREX.

Joint Training November 13,14th We have
tentatively agreed to co-sponsor a Ground Team
School with Valley Cadet Sq. The Wing is in
dire need of trained ground teams. If you are
missing anything on your qualifications
consider setting this time aside. *Note you
need only attend those sessions you need to
complete your qualifications.

Name Change - To most people we will continue
to be known as "Farmington" as this was the
birthplace of our squadron but in official
paperwork we will now be known as the 130th
Composite Squadron.

Welcome back to our unit Lt. Takada who
rejoins us after some years at Wing.



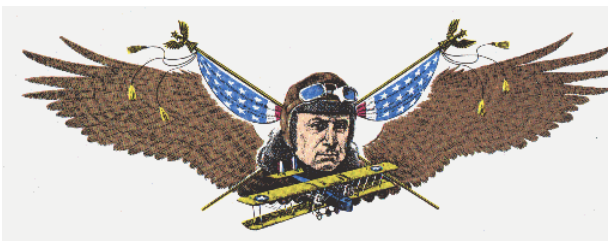
From: MN Wing/DOS

Subject: MN Incident Management System Training

On Saturday, 6 Nov 99, Mr. Robert Berg is returning to train and
certify MN Wing CAP members in the Minnesota Department of
Public Safety's version of the incident command system. The class
will be held at MN Wing Headquarters from 0900 to 1700. Mission
number is NCLRMN00-002.

The course is intended for persons qualified or training for CAP
Form 101 Mission coordinator, air operations director, ground
operations director, air coordination officer, ground coordination
officer, communications

director and information officer specialties. Class size is limited to
thirty people. Please bring \$10 for coffee, rolls and a catered
lunch. Contact project officer Maj Scott Sinks to reserve your slot
by phone at 651-774-4075 or email at scsinks@pclink.com.



MINNESOTA WING RAD 122 PRIORITY 142230z
OCTOBER 99

FROM: MINNESOTA WING / DOS

TO: ALL SQUADRON ES OFFICERS MINNESOTA WING

SUBJECT: National HQ Emergency Services Curriculum Project
National Headquarters is holding a "Train the Trainer Seminar"s
part of the Emergency Services Curriculum Project at Offutt AFB,
Omaha, Nebraska on 13-14 November 99. CAPF 17 applications

must be forwarded through MN Wing HQ and in the hands of project officer, by 28 October. Please contact me ASAP so we can expedite the paperwork at, phone 651-774-4075, by pager at 612-580-3247 or by email at scsinks@pclink.com.

The Hock Shop is now on-line with online ordering.
<http://www.TheHock.com/>

Minnesota Leadership Academy "*Honestus secuutus existo verus ductors*" Honorable followers become true leaders The Minnesota Leadership Academy has been founded to bring together the first three elements of Minnesota Wing's Integrated Leadership Program. Through the MLA, cadets will have the ability to develop those skills that will allow them to be successful followers and then successful leaders. The MLA will be a five day, four night school held in mid-June to early July. Plans are to have the school begin on a Wednesday morning and end on Sunday afternoon. The intent is to hold the Academy at the Army Training Facility at Camp Ripley, Minnesota.

The CAP Core Values - Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence and Respect.

The original Pledge read as follows: 'I pledge allegiance to my Flag and (to*) the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.' He considered placing the word, equality,' in his Pledge, but knew that the state superintendents of education on his committee were against equality for women and African Americans. [* 'to' added in October, 1892.] Dr. Mortimer Adler, American

philosopher and last living founder of the Great Book program at Saint John's College, has analyzed these ideas in his book, The Six Great Ideas. He argues that the three great ideas of the American political tradition are 'equality, liberty and justice for all.' 'Justice' mediates between the often conflicting goals of 'liberty' and 'equality.' In 1923 and 1924 the National Flag



Conference, under the 'leadership of the American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution, changed the Pledge's words, 'my Flag,' to 'the Flag of the United States of America.' Bellamy disliked this change, but his protest was ignored.

In 1954, Congress after a campaign by the Knights of Columbus, added the words, 'under God,' to the Pledge. The Pledge was now both a patriotic oath and a public prayer. What follows is Bellamy's own account of some of the thoughts that went through his mind in August, 1892, as he picked the words of his Pledge:

It began as an intensive communing with salient points of our national history, from the Declaration of Independence onwards; with the makings of the Constitution...with the meaning of the Civil War; with the aspiration of the people...

The true reason for allegiance to the Flag is the 'republic for which it stands.' ...And what does that vast thing, the Republic mean? It is the concise political word for the Nation - the One Nation which the Civil War was fought to prove. To make that One Nation idea clear, we must specify that it is indivisible, as Webster and Lincoln used to repeat in their great speeches. And its future?

Just here arose the temptation of the historic slogan of the French Revolution which meant so much to Jefferson and his friends, 'Liberty, equality, fraternity.' No, that would be too fanciful, too many thousands of years off in realization. But we as a nation do stand square on the doctrine of liberty and justice for all... - RECRUIT RETAIN & TRAIN! -